ed that superannuated pilots presently in service will be phased out in the next 6 to 8 months time.

(d) For imparting training to Commercial pilots, Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi has been established at a capital expenditure of Rs. 26.55 crores. The Akademi shall serve as a feeder channel for the country's avaiation services. The Aero Club of India has been provided with an amount of Rs. 4.48 crore as grant-in-aid for the development of aerosports in the country. The Aero Club of India have already acquired 28 Cessna-152 aerobatic trainer aircraft and its accessories which has been allotted to various flying clubs in order to facilitate them to provide advanced training to the pilots.

Construction of Working Women's Hostels

896. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the influx of working women in the capital is increasing and due to lack of adequate and safe place to stay, the safety of the working women is not adequate;

(b) if so, what is the number of working women's hostels which are presently functioning in the capital;

(c) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of Government to construct more working women's hostels in the capital; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 9 Hostels to provide accommodation to 985 working women assisted by Government of Inida are already functioning. 5 Hostels including one partially completed are under construction and shall, on completion, provide accommodation to 552 working women.

(c) and (d) No proposal is pending. Government of India will, however, consider proposals for Working Women's Hostels in Delhi, on receipt of applications from Voluntary Organisations in accordance with the scheme.

Electrification of Railway Lines connecting Metropolitan Cities

897. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to electrify the trunk rail routes connecting the Metropolitan cities in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, Zone-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b):—

Trunk Routes

(i) *Electrification already completed*	*Calcutta—Delhi.*
(ii) Electrification works in progress in the 7th Five Year Plan	(a) Delhi—Bombay via Western Railway
	(b) Delhi—Bombay via Central Railway.
	(c) Delhi—Madras Grand Trunk Route.
	(d) Calcutta—Bombay via Nagpur Trunk Route.